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Applicant: Hadwiger et al.
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Commissioner for Patents

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 22, 2007

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2007 with regards to application number 10/543,048

Please amend the above-mentioned application as follow: